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ONE CENT

QUICK SERVICE TO PITTSBURGH TO BE ASKED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Plan for Express Car Service Being Considered For Monongahela Valley

STOPS PROPOSED ARE FEW

Time of One Hour or Hour and 10 Minutes Considered Possible From Charleroi—Monongahela Business Men to be Interested.

A movement is under way here and will be considered at Monongahela to seek the establishment of express service from the upper valley to Pittsburgh by the Pittsburgh and Charleroi Railways company. Business men are now taking up the matter and it will probably not be long until the plan will be broached to the officials of the company, who are said to have a plan ready.

The plan here mentioned is to have four or five trips a day inbound and outbound, with stops only at the largest and most necessary points. Cars could start at Charleroi, or at desired at Roscoe. One stop at fifth street will be the only one here. A stop would be made at North Charleroi and one at Black Diamond. There would be just one stop at Monongahela, according to the plan, one at Second street. The next stop would be Finleyville, and then there would be no stop until Pittsburgh was reached.

By the arrangement as proposed by local business men a trip of from 1 hour to an hour and ten minutes could be realized to the city. It is maintained that express service is maintained in the Butler line, where the traffic is no greater if indeed as great as on the Charleroi line, and that the needs along the Monongahela valley are plain.

Salt and Pepper shakers, cut glass, china and many useful articles are on display in our window. Porters Jewelry Store, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 179-13

Delvaux Funeral Held Sunday.
Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church conducted the funeral of Conrad Delvaux at the late home on Fallowfield avenue Sunday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Many useful articles of our Christmas stock will be found on sale at our store for \$1.00. Porters Jewelry Store 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 179-13

Garages Must Be Fireproof.
Law will govern the building of automobile garages in the borough of Greensburg in the future. An ordinance passed by council provides that all garages hereafter erected, or now under construction be built of fire proof material and located 20 feet from the sidewalk.

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MONONGAHELA MAY ENFORCE WORK LAW FOR MALEFACTORS

Alternative of Labor or Imprisonment Being Considered—Solicitor Taking Up the Matter.

Monongahela is considering the feasibility of passing and enforcing an ordinance giving prisoners of the city of the class known as "bums" alternative sentences, one of which would be work and the other imprisonment. Where fines and costs are not forthcoming it is proposed malefactors will be told to go to work or if they refuse, as they have a perfect right to do under the Pennsylvania laws, imprisoned for a certain time. The matter has been taken up with City Solicitor Carl Gibson for an opinion and to ascertain the sort of ordinance that would be the most effective. At Donora a similar sort of law or ruling is in effect and the Charleroi borough council will probably consider the matter at the next meeting in February.

WEATHER RECORDS FOR WINTER MADE

Mercury Drops to Two Below—Predictions for Continued Cold
COLDEST SINCE YEAR 1914

Backed by the weatherman's prediction of continued cold for the next few days, zero weather burst upon western Pennsylvania this morning with unrelenting fury. This morning at various points thermometers showed temperatures ranging from zero to two below.

According to the weather records which are kept by R. A. Roberts of the government yards at North Charleroi this was the coldest morning since December of 1914 and one of the coldest for two years. Till this morning's weather was diagnosed the record for coldness was held by last Saturday, January 15, with a temperature of 11 above. Last December 15 the mercury dropped to 15.

On January 29 of 1915 the thermometers showed a temperature here of 4 degrees above zero, and on February 10 the temperature was 10 above.

According to the prediction issued from the office of the weather bureau in Pittsburgh the present cold spell will last probably the greater part if not all of the week. The temperature started to drop Sunday afternoon and the mercury continued to go down until this morning. A blustery snowfall Sunday evening ushered in the zero weather. Over the plain states the temperature ranges from zero down to 20 degrees below. The cold wave originated in Southern Canada Saturday.

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NEARLY 500 PUPILS ARE OUT OF SCHOOL

Epidemic of Grip Makes School Work Difficult—Seven Teachers, With One Janitor and Truant Officer Off Duty—Many Suffering

From 400 to 500 pupils of the Charleroi schools, seven teachers, one janitor and the truant officer are out of school or off duty because of the grip, which has the town firmly in its grasp. Instead of the condition bettering it is getting worse. However the cold weather is expected to act as a preventative.

Probably one-half of the population of the borough have either suffered or are suffering now from the grip, while even dumb animals are showing evidences of being affected. Prof. Thomas L. Polock, superintendent of the schools is experiencing much difficulty in arranging classes throughout the schools. In some rooms not only the teacher, but about 20 pupils are missing from their accustomed places. The teachers who are out on account of illness are Miss Margaret Fellows, Miss Frances Corcoran, Miss Edith Hopkins, Miss Jennie Stockdale, Mrs. Hazel Blanchard Worthington, Miss Kate Gamble, and Miss Ida Hugg. Thomas Kendrick, janitor at the Ninth street school and Truant Officer A. T. Steck are on the sick list.

OBSERVANCE OF PAY UP WEEK CONSIDERED

National Plan May be Followed in Charleroi For Payment of Bills—Whoever Owes for Chewing Gum Will be Expected to Satisfy Obligation

National pay-up week, which is already being boomed the country over may be observed in Charleroi from February 21 to 28. Business men are now considering plans which may be expected to mature within the next few weeks.

As the name suggests the week is one set aside for every person who owes any bill to pay it. If a man bought a nickel's worth of chewing gum in 1914 and neglected to satisfy his obligation at the downtown pharmacy or if he got sodas on tick for himself and best girl when his change was short, he will be expected to suffer a return of conscience and pay up. Or if he borrowed \$10 from his neighbor and followed the usually neighborly custom of forgetfulness to return borrowed property, he will be expected to love that neighbor as himself and "come across."

GEORGIA LAW PROHIBITS PAPERS WITH LIQUOR ADS

Newspapers and Magazines Cannot Circulate in Southern State Under Certain Provisions.

After May 1, 1916, publishers in all parts of the country with circulation in Georgia will have a problem to solve if their publications carry any sort of liquor advertisements.

The extraordinary session of the general assembly of Georgia, which has just adjourned, passed a law which prohibits any newspaper, magazine or periodical or publication of any sort to publish in Georgia any liquor or beer advertisements.

The law also forbids any such publication published outside this state to be sold or offered for sale in the state if such publications carry liquor or beer advertisements, all of which means for Georgia that some of the best newspapers and magazines of the country cannot be sold on the news stands unless they get out special editions for this state or cut out or paste over any liquor advertisements their issue may contain.

The authors do not claim for the law that it can be used to stop papers carrying liquor advertisements from going to subscribers, since this would be infringing with the mails.

Recover that lost article by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 176-13

SPLENDID SUCCESS WHEN INVITATION IS GIVEN

Rev. Burson Has 28 Conversions Sunday—Spends Busy Day and Makes Numerous Addresses.

Evangelistic services were virtually opened, after two weeks' preparatory meetings at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday by Rev. John R. Burson, the pastor, with the result that there were 28 professions of faith. Rev. Burson had a busy day. He taught his Sunday school class and addressed the Sunday school, then conducted his church services and preached in the morning. In the afternoon he had charge of a funeral and after this addressed a children's meeting. In the evening he conducted his regular service and delivered his sermon. In the evening the church was packed to overflowing.

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CHILD WHO UPSETS LAMP LOSES LIFE IN FAYETTE CITY FIRE

CHARLEROI MAN NAMED A. A. U. COMMISSIONER FOR THE VALLEY

George W. Might is Made Representative in Charge of Athletic Work—To Promote Uniformity.

George W. Might, of Might's Book Store, has just received his commission as Amateur Athletic Union commissioner for the Monongahela valley, and is assuming his duties as such. As commissioner, Mr. Might has been asked to organize all the high schools between Monongahela and Brownsville along the river into an association known as the "Monongahela Valley High School A. A. U." The purpose of the organization will be to promote a uniform set of rules to govern all high school athletic meets. Commissioner Might will receive reports of amateur work in his territory and will serve as referee to decide disputes according to the A. A. U. rules as well as have charge generally of A. A. U. work. The general purpose is to obtain general uniformity in athletics.

TOWNSHIP HARD HIT BY DECISION

Supreme Court Says Robinson Must Pay for Death of George Hunter

EMBANKMENT IS UNPROTECTED

Robinson township, must pay to Margaret Hunter, widow of George Hunter, the sum of \$7,290 damages, the supreme court having affirmed the lower court. The decision has just been received by the prothonotary. The husband of the plaintiff was killed when a horse he was driving, in approaching a bridge in Robinson township, not far from McDonald for some unknown reason frightened, started to back and went off the side of the road, over an embankment.

Under the facts, which the higher court reviews, it says all "the issues involved were for the jury and we are not convinced of error in their submission." The higher court refers to a number of decisions in other cases.

The defendant township in the trial of the case contended that the trace in some way became unfastened, causing the driver to lose control of the horse; that this and not the unguarded declivity was the real cause of the accident. Counsel for the township drafted certain special issues, which at the request of the defendant, the trial judge submitted to the jury. The jury negated the alleged loose trace as an element in the case.

The only evidence, the opinion of the appellate court is, to support the defendant's theory of the proximate cause of the accident was given by a man who had worked for the road supervisors. Other witnesses, it is further set out, were all against this theory of defense and therefore it is highly probably, says the court that

Three-Year-Old Paul Fisher Burned to Death—Powder Explosion Injures Father

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED

Estimated Loss From Destruction of 14 Houses is \$25,000—Thirteen Families Made Homeless—Firemen Unable to Quench Blaze.

One fatality, that of a child of three believed responsible for the occurrence, a man seriously burned, 14 houses destroyed and 13 families homeless, were the results of a fire Sunday morning in a row of houses owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company and occupied by miners at Jutes Hill back of Fayette City.

The dead boy is Paul Fisher, son of Paul Fisher, who is in a critical condition from the burns he received. Fisher who is a widower had been preparing the breakfast for himself and his son. He went to the yard to get some water. During his absence the child is thought to have upset the lamp. Upon Fisher's return the house was in flames. As he rushed in to rescue the child a keg of powder, which had been stored in the kitchen, exploded. The flames fired all the other houses in the row.

Because of the inability of the Fayette City fire department to stretch their fire hose farther than the top of the hill, the fire was allowed to burn itself out. The miners and their families were compelled to stand aside and see their homes devoured by the fire while the firemen were powerless to help them.

A search in the ruins revealed the body of the boy, burned to a crisp. The father was severely burned about the face and head from the powder explosion. The damage is estimated at \$25,000. Most of the foreign people were able to save some or most of their household goods.

DRINKING CONTEST IS FATAL TO FOREIGNER

Joseph Onders, aged 25, is dead, and his companion, John Kusius, aged 24 is reported dying as a result of drinking seven quarts of whiskey near McDonald Sunday.

According to boarders in the house, Onders and Kusius, coal miners had an argument as to who was the "stronger drinker." At 10 o'clock the men opened the contest for the "honor," each drinking from a quart bottle with several full quarts nearby. Onders finished a quart and most of a second quart, it is said, before his companion consumed his first bottle. At 5 o'clock Onders, it is said, had drunk four quarts and was about to open his fifth bottle when he fell unconscious and died within a few minutes. Kusius was unconscious after drinking the third quart. He is under the care of a physician.

the jury did not believe the story of the one witness.

Since the jury found against the appellant, the township, on the issue as to the loose trace, the higher court says it need not consider the numerous assignments of error made by the counsel for the defendant township.

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PROHIBIT TOTTING OF LIQUOR ON TRAINS

Fairmont Court Decides Monongahela Railway Company is Responsible if Passengers Ride Into West Virginia Carrying Whiskey.

At the instance of prosecuting Attorney Walter R. Haggerty of Marion county, W. Va., Judge W. S. Haymond of the Marion county circuit court has granted an injunction against the Monongahela Railroad company, which parallels Pennsylvania and Lake Erie lines into Fairmont prohibiting them from allowing passengers to carry intoxicating liquors as personal baggage in their passenger trains when the containers of such intoxicating liquors are so labelled as to disclose to the agents of the railroad the contents thereof.

The injunction is made operative within the entire jurisdiction of the court and as the court has jurisdiction in Monongalia as well as Marion county, this means that the Monongahela company cannot carry passengers into the state with labeled containers of intoxicants as they operate only in these two counties of the state.

The injunction was served by Sheriff C. B. Conaway on T. D. Connell, local agent of the Monongahela Railroad company. This measure will effectively prevent the handling of large quantities of whiskey from Point Marion.

The Monongahela road extends up the Monongahela river, opposite the eastern border of Washington county, crosses the Monongahela at Greensboro, Greene county and on to Fairmont, W. Va.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TWO GAMES AND WIN ONE ON THEIR TRIP

In their first trip of the season the Charleroi high school basketball team played three games Friday and Saturday, losing two and winning one. The lost games were to Latrobe high school Friday night and Greensburg high school Saturday afternoon, with the victory being over Johnstown high school Saturday night. All scores were close.

The Latrobe lineup:
Charleroi High—25 Fiedler F Mullen F Lowstuter F Beattie C Ryland C Myers C Stahlman G McMahon G Miksch G Gunter

Substitutions—Kellogg for Fiedler, Riva for Lowstuter, Dickson for Miksch, Hayes for Myers. Goals—Fiedler, Kellogg, Riva, Stahlman 2, Ryland 3, Dickson, Mullen 4, Beattie, Myers 2, Gunter, Fouls—Fiedler 7 of 12, Kellogg 1 of 3, Beattie 3 of 21. Referee—Gilbert.

The Greensburg score:
Charleroi High—25 Greensburg—26 Lowstuter F Gross Fiedler F Thomas F Ryland C Morgan C Stahlman G Prothero G Dickson G Matthews G Substitutions—Riva for Lowstuter, Hill for Ryland. Goals—Fiedler 4, Miksch 2, Gross 2, Thomas 3, Turney 2, Cormann. Fouls—Fiedler 13 of 22, Thomas 9 of 28, 1 of 4. Referee—McGinn.

Charleroi High—34 Johnstown—31 Riva F Trimble F Kellogg F Morgan F Hill C Prothero C Stahlman G Reynolds G Dickson G Matthews G Substitutions—Fiedler for Riva, Lowstuter for Kellogg, Ryland for Hill, Miksch for Dickson, Daly for Morgan. Warden for Prothero. Goals—Riva, Fiedler, Kellogg 2, Lowstuter, Hill 2, Ryland, Stahlman, Miksch, Trimble 3, Daly, Prothero 2, Warden, Reynolds, Matthews. Fouls—Riva 10 of 20, Fiedler 3 of 4, Warden 9 of 17, Daly 3 of 8, Warden 1 of 5.

Traffic Tied Up One Hour.
Traffic was tied up on the Pittsburgh-Charleroi street railways line this morning about an hour by a car going off the track at the Noble hotel at Monongahela. No damage was done.

Nelson Funeral Today.
Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the First Christian church conducted the funeral services this afternoon for John H. Nelson of Fallowfield township who died Friday.

CASTLES IN SPAIN

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

"And what will you do with Barty?" asked Mrs. Avery.

"He could stay where he is. I don't want to marry a fireman."

"There's a widow's pension goes with it, Jess, mind," her mother said soothingly. "And Barty's a fine lad altogether. It's a sight better than watching from that window for Mr. Delguardo to show up again."

Jess flushed, slowly leaning her chin on her hand. It was a pretty chin and it was a pretty hand. She had not lived her life out down in the basement by a long shot. From six to fifteen she had been in a convent up the Hudson, and when she gave the girls her address she always said she lived down in the old Washington Square studio district, which was quite true, but she did not add that her father was a janitor.

Always they had accused her of building castles in Spain and longing for the things she could never have.

It had been a joke for years—Jess and her high-flying notions—and then out of the blue sky almost there had dropped a real live gentleman from Spain. Antonio Delguardo, an artist who took the third hood studio, paid his rent in advance and acted like a grandee.

Before his coming, Jess had gone out for an evening walk with Barry now and then when he was off duty, and had even taken in the theaters with him, or an occasional trip to the beach, but one day when she was sweeping the basement steps Mr. Delguardo had stopped at the little iron grill gate to ask if the mail had come, and Jess had told him she would take it up to the studio for him.

"Ah, no, senorita, not at all," he had declined. "I will myself descend for it. It is not for you to come so far, I thank you."

The whole world turned a somersault for Jess right there and then. Here was one human being who recognized at a glance that she did not belong to the basement stratum. When the postman whistled, Mr. Delguardo came leisurely down and received his mail, and he bowed to her and smiled.

One day she was directing the vacuum-cleaner man around the house, and came to the studio. She opened its door delicately and stared. Could the grandee be doing light housekeeping? There was what seemed to be an alcohol stove, but of a strange pattern, also some peculiar bowls of dark metal, much burned, and other things, including bottles full of liquids like photographic chemicals. All were rather mysterious. And while she stood irresolute the gentleman from Spain walked in. His eyebrows lifted slightly at the sight of her. He seemed surprised—more, grieved. Jess was all blushes and anxiety, as she explained. His tone was soothing.

"It is nothing, senorita. It was the dazzle of sunlight in my poor studio that bewildered me for the instant. I thank you. I kiss your hand in token."

Now Jess had never had her hand kissed before, and she went out a queen. When he brought her a gardenia that evening it seemed all part of the new wonder of life, a single gardenia given with such a bow and look. Jess was standing out on the front steps listening to the band over in the square, and she lifted the flower to her nostrils, inhaling its perfume luxuriously after he had gone up.

"My, 'tis hot, ain't it, Jess?" said Mrs. Avery, coming heavily up out of the basement for a breath of air.

But just at this moment two strange gentlemen paused at the steps and inquired for Mr. Delguardo.

"He's not had visitors before," Mrs. Avery speculated.

Jess was silent. Vaguely her castle in Spain was taking shape, and she glided through its black and white marble corridors and watched from its terraces for Senor Delguardo, or would they call him Don, she wondered dreamily.

It was about three minutes after the ascent of the two callers when there came a smothered explosion from the third floor studio. Somebody turned in a fire alarm at the corner, and it was Barty's company from over on Greenwich street that responded. Jess stood down in the hall when he passed by and he stopped just long enough to say: "The bulls got Delguardo."

She had seen it herself—her grandee with a handcuff on one wrist, passing out of the house in custody. Her father was busy telling the police man about it and she heard. Delguardo was a receiver of stolen goods. He melted it up neatly into ingots in his tidy little light-housekeeping utensils, and his name was not Delguardo. It was "Guiney Jack."

Somewhere at her feet lay the gardenia. Unconsciously, Jess' arms were like her mother's when Mrs. Avery was on the offensive—akimbo a la County Limerick.

Smoky and dripping, Barty was the last to leave, after the fireman had extinguished the blaze Mr. Delguardo had started by trying to ignite the alcohol and escape in the excitement.

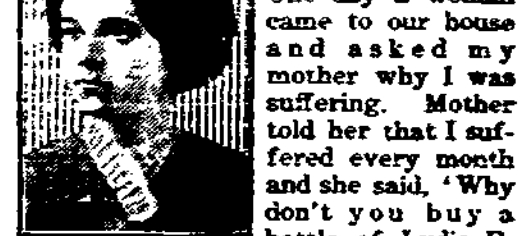
"How about the movies tomorrow night, girlie?" he asked.

The castle in Spain became a mirage. It seemed good to strike earth again. Barty's foot crushed the gardenia as he gave her hand a squeeze and followed the rest out. (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable and daughter Evelyn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harris of Carroll township.

Mrs. S. E. Bosworth was a caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. Everett Harris visited relatives in Fayette City Wednesday.

Charles Phillips of near Uniontown is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Foulks.

Mrs. Bessie Coulkett and daughter Miss Frances of Elizabeth and John Frazer of Donora were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reed.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan was a caller in Pittsburgh.

Harry Maple was a business caller in Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. F. T. Harris of Carroll township visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eli Crable.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks.

Miss Anna Kramer of Greensboro visited at the home of Mrs. Clyde Flenniken Thursday.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO ARRANGE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Committees have been appointed at the First Baptist church for an evangelistic campaign to be conducted the first two weeks of February under a plan arranged by the Pittsburgh Baptist association. The committees consist of the following: Music, A. G. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, D. C. Whitlatch, Miss Della Jacobs, Floyd Chalfant; entertainment, Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. B. F. Sayre, Mrs. J. L. Reeves; advertising, C. E. Cummings, Calvin Higgins, George Kenyon, Floyd Chalfant; prayer meeting, board of deacons.

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1916 JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE 1916

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JANUARY has always been the clearance month at this store. Reductions are so heavy that the store has become noted for its cut price on reliable merchandise. Beginning on January 19, 1916, we start our Great January Clearance Sale and combine with it also our Annual Inventory and Stock-Taking Sale. It will be a Combination Sale that will give you immense quantities of merchandise at greatly reduced prices. It is very advisable that the last month in our business year we close out every item of merchandise of a wintry nature and prepare for the new season. All goods must be measured and counted—and so to push the stock to the lowest point for inventory is the excuse for the hun-

dreds of clearance prices on all sorts of goods. Holiday Goods, Suits, Coats, Furs, Trimmed Hats, Men's Wearables, Carpets, Cotton Goods, and every conceivable article, every item on our shelves that we can sell before stock-taking (February 1st) means that much less to handle, to measure and to count. Don't miss this—it's your chance. Remember there are strong indications of heavy advances on some lines. Better buy now. Read the lists carefully. There are many other special prices. Bring the men and boys—the reductions on Suits and Overcoats will tell you right now is the time to buy.

PRICES CUT Every Suit Must Go—Prices on Coats Cut to Pieces—Wool and Silk Dresses Reduced—All Furs for Lady, Miss or Child, ONE THIRD OFF.

A great slaughter on prices of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs. Wearables of best quality at prices so low that you will need these goods. Three lots of Ladies' Suits. Large numbers of Ladies' Dresses in silk and wool. All kinds of Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children. Big sale of Skirts. Furs at one-third off—one big lot Furs go at half price. Trimmed Hats at half. One lot Silk Petticoats very low.

Here Are the Suits

\$12.50 will buy any one of our best \$25.00 Ladies' Suits. Only three left. All navy blue, one each size, 36, 40 and 43. These are fine new suits. First here get them.

\$10.00 At this price we have just seven left of this Fall's style. Three blacks, two blues and two browns. Every one worth \$20.00 today. To our choice, \$10.00.

\$7.50 Here we offer you just eight of our newest Winter Suits. One at \$12.50, three at \$15.00, three at \$17.50 and one at \$18.00. All good styles—and first here get choice at only \$7.50.

Carried Over Suits

\$5.00 Over fifty Winter Suits carried over from last season. Most of them were \$30.00, \$25.00 and \$20.00 each. Good materials and best workmanship. These are wonderful bargains. Winter Suits at \$5.00 each.

\$10.00. We have twenty-three Suits that are extra quality suits, in fact our finest goods. Some of these are stout sizes, worth \$20.00 to \$30.00. Sale price \$10.00 each.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICES There will be literally hundreds of Clearance Prices. Goods will be laid out on every counter, table and case with the Special Reduced Prices. We want everyone to get into this Clearance and Inventory Sale, for you will lose if you don't get here. Now is bargain time. We are ready to give you cut prices to clear goods. See our ready-to-wear stuff for women and girls. Our Suits and Overcoats for men and boys. Note the specials in Domestic, Underwear, Hosiery and Notions.

SPECIALS FROM OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT.

9x12 Manor Room Size Rugs, Special	\$10.75
9x12 Nepperham Room Size Rugs, Special	\$13.75
\$20.00 Phillipsburg Rugs, Special	\$14.50
\$20.00 Palisade Velvet Rugs, Special	\$15.75
Special Sale of a few rolls of Tapestry Brussels Carpet that were \$9c, 90c, and \$10.00, go at	.63c, 67c and 76c
\$5.00 Room Size Fibre Rugs go at	\$3.50
\$17.50 Roxbury Rugs, Special	\$13.50
One lot 1 1/2 yard Carpet Samples	98c
36 inch Square Congoleum Rugs	30c
35c Sultana Carpets go at	28c
50c Sultana Carpets go	23c
15c Hemp Stair Carpet	11c

DOMESTICS—CALICO, MUSLIN, PERCALE

One Case Light Calico, Special	5c
One Case Blue Calico, Special	15c
One Bale Brown Muslin	5c
10 yards Fearless Bleach Muslin to each customer	83c
10 yards Whitsonville Bleach Muslin to each customer	89c
One lot 42 inch Tubing, Special	12 1/2c
One lot 45 inch 20c Tubing, Special	16c
One lot 30c Red Table Linen	23c
Red Bordered Toweling Linen Weft, Special	11c
One lot Fanny Embroidered Pillow Slips, 25c grade	19c
One lot 36 inch Comfort Chintz	8 1/2c
One piece 36 inch Green Figured Drapery, 40c grade	25c
15 pieces Scrim Curtain Goods, Colored Border, Very Special	5c

AN IMPORTANT EVENT OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

This Sale includes our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Fancy Winter Suits and Overcoats and the largest selection of fancy suits we have ever offered at such a sacrifice. This is our **CLEAN UP SALE**. You had better hurry! Rush to this sale. This is the time you have been waiting for—this is every man's and boy's opportunity, for we have without reservation or restriction of any kind, put on sale every Man's and Boy's Suit in the store at prices so small that cannot but appeal to the most careful buyer.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$6.75
\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$8.75
\$13.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$9.75
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$10.75
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$12.75
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$14.50
\$22.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$16.50
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$17.50

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$3.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$2.25
\$4.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$3.00
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$3.75
\$6.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$4.25
\$7.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$5.25
\$8.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$5.75
Some Special odd lots of Suits and Overcoats—one and two of a kind in each lot at from 1-3 to 1-2 off regular price.	

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI, PENN'A.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pendell have arrived from Logan, Ohio, to make their home here. Mr. Pendell is a linotype operator.

C. G. Llewellyn, internal collector of the port of Pittsburgh, M. E. Moffett, city cost clerk of Pittsburgh and Misses Jane and Bess Kisinger of Brownsville were guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley of the Crowley apartments Sunday.

Miss Bess Frantz of 213 Lookout avenue has been ill of grip.

T. R. Eagye, teller of the Bank of Charleroi is confined to his home with illness.

V. E. Reeves is confined to his home on Meadow avenue by an attack of grip.

Miss Velma V. Carson returned to her home at Youngstown O., after visiting with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

S. L. Woodward and J. J. Beersens have gone to McAllister, Oklahoma, on a business trip.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Edna Garee and Walter Ailes visited with Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Dunlevy Sunday evening.

Miss Nelle Mangan of McKeesport visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. A. S. Sickman and Miss Lenora Miksch visited with friends at West Elizabeth over Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Warne of Monongahela visited with Miss May Barth of Washington avenue Monday.

Miss Becky Wilson of Washington avenue is visiting with friends at Homestead.

Miss Margaret Morgan visited with friends at Monessen Sunday.

Mrs. Mathew Keifer of Monessen visited with her mother Mrs. L. Brunell of Fallowfield avenue Sunday.

R. Dale Jolliffe of Bellevue visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

THEDA BARA DRAMA AT COYLE TONIGHT

Tonight at the Coyle theatre the drama, "Destruction," with Theda Bara in the stellar role will be produced by the William Fox corporation. The drama is a drama of the present day, dealing with labor and striking at labor's underpayment. Manager Coyle is announcing for tomorrow a popular show in "The Prince and the Pauper," a Mark Twain story dramatized. Marguerite Clark will be presented in this great Paramount attraction.

WELL KNOWN ENGINEER ALONG THE RIVER DIES

William H. Mechem aged 59, a well-known river engineer, died of pneumonia Friday at 12:20 in the Marine Hospital, Pittsburgh. Mr. Mechem was born and reared in Brownsville, but for the past three years had been living in Renova street, Glenwood, Pittsburgh with his second wife. Mr. Mechem had worked on nearly all the boats on the Monongahela river, having followed the vocation since he was 17.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age to learn jewelry trade. Must come well recommended and bring references. Apply H. Porter's jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 178-1f

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 180-1f

WANTED—To buy medium priced violin. R. E. Guyton, John's Pharmacy. 180-12p

WANTED—Position by experienced seamstress and saleslady. Address 661 Mail. 180-13p

WANTED—We want an intelligent young man or young woman of good character in each town to introduce our special bargain subscription for leading magazines. You may work full time or spare time. You can easily make five dollars or more a day. Pleasant work. Write to Sales Department, Keystone Circulating Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. 181-12p

FOR SALE—One three burner gas cooker with oven. Inquire 301 Meadow or call 297 Bell. 181-13

WANTED—A competent maid for general housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Lovejoy, opposite Providence Hotel, State Street, Belle Vernon. 181-12